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CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED

BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.